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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/054,218, filed April 2, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/042,678, filed April 2, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application. --

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 12-21, 23-27, and 29-39.

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 1.

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